



# Brisbane Kung Fu

Wu Zen Dao *The Way of Martial Art Zen*



## ShiGong Jason King



ShiGong Jason King has been studying martial arts for 30+ years. Jason is highly regarded in the martial arts community for his great skill and comprehensive knowledge of martial arts, and his excellent, accessible teaching style. Jason's first substantial involvement in martial arts began with studying Togakure Ryu Ninjutsu for three years under Sensei John Nalder until he chose a new journey and direction. Mr. Nalder helped Jason to develop confidence, positive mentality, combat attitude and survival skills that remain with him to this day. He is an ongoing mentor who continues to inspire and encourage.

In 1990 Jason met Master Yi-Yen (Ian) Lee, who was at the time founding the Wu Zen Dao School in Brisbane, Australia. Initiated by Master Ian Lee, Jason was inducted as a disciple (private student) and trained daily in both the Internal and External martial arts. Jason lived with Master Lee for a year and in 1992 they travelled to Taiwan to meet and train under Master Lee's own Grandmasters. By 1993 Jason achieved the rank of Tai Ji Instructor, and the following year that of Shaolin Kung Fu Instructor. In 1995, Jason took over the running of classes at the school.

Jason has several referee accreditations including a 2nd level national judge within the National All Styles Tournament circuit. As a competitor, Jason has received hundreds of trophies in various tournament categories including forms, demonstrations, weapons and fighting. The combat events included points sparring, grappling, push hands, continuous fighting and full contact bouts in various competitions. More than 80 awards have been for State, National or International Titles. Proudly, ShiGong Jason can also boast several National Title holders amongst his student ranks.

Jason has coaching qualifications recognized by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). As well as having the school and instructors registered with the Martial Arts Australia (MAA) which provides accreditation, insurance, and is a peak Industry body for Martial Arts in Australia, Jason has been previously involved on the Queensland committee of the Kung Fu Wu Shu Australia (KWA).

In addition to his martial arts work, Jason is an accomplished stage Fight Director, one of only 8 recognised in the country with numerous stage and film credits.

For several years, Jason trained in various security courses, culminating with not only a variety of security qualifications and extensive work in the security industry, but certification as an Executive Protection Officer (bodyguard) as well.

Excitingly 2013 saw ShiGong Jason inducted into the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame in recognition of his long and dedicated service within the industry. In 2016, The Hall of Fame Sokeship Council awarded Jason to his current (ShiGong) level.

2021 continues to see ShiGong Jason and his school in high demand for demonstrations, workshops, and displays with regular invitations to perform at National Titles and International events. In the near future, there are plans to expand the academy and to publish several books and DVD's.

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